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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner for his or her consideration during the examination of the instant application.

The following documents were cited in a search report in the French priority application upon which the instant application is based. A copy of the search report and a copy of an annex thereto, indicating "family member" documents, are attached.

For compliance with the "concise explanation" requirement set forth in 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3), consistent with U.S. Patent and Trademark Office policy, Applicants describe below any comments relating to pertinent portions of the respective documents, where such comments appear in the search report.

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0061739 (POLIFRONI), issued on April 3, 2003, is cited in the search report as being a document that has a publication date on or after the filing date of Applicants' aforementioned priority application (*i.e.*, a category "E" document), but which is pertinent to claims 1, 3, 5, and 6 of Applicants' priority application. The entirety of US '739 is cited as pertinent.

French Patent Publication No. 2 730 612 (IPOS GMBH & CO KG GMBH), published on August 23, 1996, is cited in the search report as being a document that is particularly pertinent (*i.e.*, a category "X" document) with regard to claims 1, 3, 5, and 6 of Applicants' aforementioned priority application, and as being a document that is pertinent to one or more other such documents (*i.e.*, a category "Y" document) with regard to the invention recited in claim 4 of Applicants' aforementioned priority application. Claims 1-4 and Fig. 2 of FR '612 are cited as being pertinent.

British Patent Publication No. 2 297 893 (IPOS GMBH & CO KG), published on August 21, 1996, is cited in the search report as being a family member document of FR '612.

U.S. Patent No. 4,316,333 (ROTHSCHILD), issued on February 23, 1982, is cited in the search report as being a document that is particularly pertinent (*i.e.*, a category "X" document) with regard to claims 1, 3, 5, and 6 of Applicants' aforementioned priority application. Claim 1 and Figs. 2 and 3 of US '333 are cited as being pertinent.

British Patent Publication No. 301,900 (SOCIETE FINANCIERE DES CAOUTCHOUCS), published on April 16, 1930, is cited in the search report in the search report as being a document that is pertinent to one or more other such documents (*i.e.*, a category "Y" document) with regard to the invention recited in claim 4 of Applicants' aforementioned priority application. Claims 1 and 2 and the figures of GB '900 are cited as being pertinent.

U.S. Patent No. 3,638,785 (CASTEEL et al.), issued on February 1, 1972, is cited in the search report as being a document that is pertinent to the general state of the art (*i.e.*, a category "A" document) with regard to the invention recited in claims 1 and 4 of Applicants' aforementioned priority application. The entirety of US '785 is cited as being pertinent.

In addition to the documents cited in the search report of Applicants' priority application, the following document is brought to the Examiner's attention:

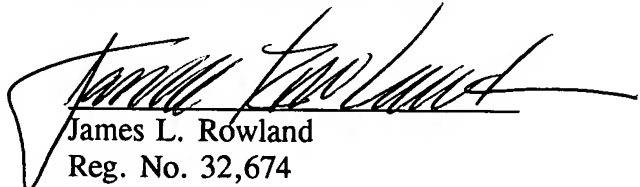
U.S. Patent No. 4,897,937 (MISEVICH et al.), issued on February 6, 1990, is mentioned in paragraph 0003 of the specification of the instant application.

A copy of each of the above-mentioned non-U.S. documents is attached. Further, each above-mentioned document is listed on the attached PTO-1449 form to permit the Examiner to indicate his or her consideration thereof.

The Examiner is requested to consider the documents cited above and to confirm such consideration by appropriately initialling the listings on the PTO-1449 form and returning a copy of the initialled form to Applicants.

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone or fax number given below.

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